

Bethlehem Union Station
Bethlehem Lehigh Valley RR and Reading RR tracks
Bethlehem
Northampton County
Pennsylvania

HAER No. PA-146

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- Location: Between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Reading Railroad tracks, adjacent to Second Street ramp's Hill-to-Hill Bridge, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
- Description: Two story brick over stel frame with a full height central waiting room, capped with the remnants of a stained glass skylight, glazed tile walls and shops around the perimeter.
- History: Built in 1924 between the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Reading Line, this building stands on the site of an earlier union station. The building is vacant today and a victim of severe water damage. Plaster has fallen away from the ceiling and walls, destroying the station's frescoes.
- Source: Railway Review 12 July 1924, pp. 55-56.
- Historian: Peter H. Stott and Duncan Hay, HAER Inventory, 1979.